

SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS



ABILITIES UNLIMITED		\$7,600
Culture & Recreation	Exercise for Citizens with Disabilities Abilities Unlimited uses adaptive physical exercise and proper training to contribute to the continued personal growth and well-being of all participants in the agency's exercise program.	
AMERICAN RED CROSS		\$19,000
Poverty Reduction	Disaster Relief Services The Red Cross provides immediate financial assistance and shelter to low-income to maintain life, improve personal safety and support the morale of disaster victims.	
AMERICA'S SECOND HARVEST		\$35,150
Poverty Reduction	Brown Bag for the Elderly America's Second Harvest provides bags of groceries to low-income seniors at the end of each month through the Brown Bag for the Elderly Program.	\$19,000
Poverty Reduction	Agency Distribution America's Second Harvest provides social service agencies in the Savannah community access to nutritious food needed to service emergency feeding programs for low income inner-city citizens.	\$16,150
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS		\$9,500
Public Safety	Community Based Mentoring Industry volunteers provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported, one to one relationships that change their lives for the better.	
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER SAVANNAH		\$22,800
Culture & Recreation	Healthy Lifestyles The Boys and Girls Club assists youth to overcome barriers preventing them from becoming healthy and maintaining healthy lifestyles and promotes efforts in the general public to increase awareness and encourage participation in the creation of a healthy community.	\$11,400
Culture & Recreation	Academic Success The Power Hour program provides homework assistance, tutoring, and field trips for students of low-income families in an effort to increase educational attainment.	\$11,400
CHATHAM-SAVANNAH AUTHORITY FOR THE HOMELESS		\$190,000
Neighborhood Vitality	Homeless Services Coordination Uniquely designed and legislatively created in 1989 to strongly encourage participation from and unite various levels of government and community agencies, the Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless provides central planning for homeless services. The agency coordinates local efforts to address the issue of homelessness.	

COASTAL CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER		\$23,850
Public Safety	Forensic Interviews/Crisis Intervention CCAC provides a confidential, child-friendly site for videotaping forensic interviews with sexual abuse victims and child witnesses to violence. The center offers free crisis intervention, counseling, emotional support, case management, information and referrals, court testimony, and follow-up services.	
COASTAL GEORGIA BOY SCOUTS		\$5,000
Culture & Recreation	Scoutreach/Exploring/Venturing The goal of the ScoutReach Boy Scout Program and the (co-ed) Venturing and Exploring Programs is to produce young men and women who are successful in today's society by targeting at-risk youth who would not otherwise have the opportunity to participate in Scouting. Participants will attend weekly meetings and weekend outdoor activities, will advance in the program by completing the yearly Rank Advancement requirements in the Scout handbook and youth will achieve the rank of Eagle Scout (the highest rank a Scout can earn by age 18), graduate from high school and attend technical school, college, university, or be accepted for an apprenticeship, employment or the military.	
EASTSIDE CONCERNED CITIZENS, INC.		\$9,500
Poverty Reduction	Career Development The Career Development program provides low-to-moderate income residents an opportunity to enhance their employability skills to secure family supporting employment as well as economic support and provides support services such as transportation, tutoring, and tuition fees assistance.	
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AUTHORITY FOR SAVANNAH-CHATHAM		\$17,290
Poverty Reduction	Foster Grandparent Program \$7,790 The Foster Grandparent Program provides an intergenerational program offering low-income seniors 60 years and older the opportunity to serve as mentors and tutors for children with special and literacy needs. The program's dual purpose enables seniors to help children while receiving a stipend to supplement their income.	
Culture & Recreation	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program \$9,500 The RSVP Program provides service opportunities for people 55 and older by matching volunteers with outsider agencies. Volunteers serve in organizations that range from food banks to healthcare agencies and educational facilities. RSVP involves seniors in service that utilizes their skills and lifelong experiences.	
FIRST TEE OF SAVANNAH		\$7,917
Culture & Recreation	National School and Life Skills Program First Tee teaches high risk, underserved youth the skills to become successful in life and maintain a healthy weight by ensuring access to character education, physical recreation, and healthy behaviors taught seamlessly through the game of golf.	

GREENBRIAR CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC.		\$19,792
Poverty Reduction	Early Childhood Development The program provides affordable, quality, personalized education and care to children, ages 6 months to 5 years and case management services to families. Greenbriar's Early Childhood Development program includes two centers located in the targeted areas with the highest populations of persons living in poverty.	
HARAMBEE HOUSE		\$10,000
Poverty Reduction	Center for Working Families Harambee House, Inc. is a capacity-building program that provides job readiness education, career guidance, and specialized workforce development training to assist families to achieve economic self-sufficiency.	
INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK		\$5,000
Poverty Reduction	IHN After Care Interfaith Hospitality Network's (IHN) mission is to offer help, hope, and hospitality to homeless families with children. The agency is committed to offering families an experience that is both helpful and hospitable with long-term benefits.	
MEDBANK		\$10,258
Poverty Reduction	Medication Assistance and Access to Benefits Online MedBank provides prescription medications to City of Savannah residents free of charge, allowing families to focus household income toward building financial strength while providing much-needed access to health services. MedBank also provides residents with access to income-enhancing benefits through the management of the Access to Benefits Online initiative, a program which allows MedBank staff to screen clients for benefits like Medicaid, planning for healthy babies, cell phone and bank account assistance, SNAP (food stamps), and free tax preparation. Screening and enrollment specialists visit sites on a weekly basis, including Salvation Army, Social Apostolate, and Eastside Concerned Citizens, as well as have staff members trained in the process located within MedBank's partner clinic at the JC Lewis Primary Health Care Center.	
MEDIATION CENTER OF THE COASTAL EMPIRE, INC.		\$14,250
Poverty Reduction	Mediation Center The Mediation Center trains adult and youth volunteer mediators to provide a comfortable, fast, cost-effective, voluntary and fair process where citizens can use their voices rather than litigation, prosecution, discipline or violence to settle their disputes by reaching a mutually-acceptable, binding written agreement.	
NAVY LEAGUE		\$6,000
Economic Growth	Ship Visits and Family Support Activities The Navy League strives to improve the understanding and appreciation of those who wear Armed Forces uniforms including support of their families.	\$3,000
Economic Growth	Sea Cadets - Mentoring Trains and mentors youth in the customs and traditions of the Navy, Marine Corps, the Coast Guard and Merchant Marine emphasizing discipline, organization, military history and tradition.	\$3,000

PARENT UNIVERSITY		\$25,000
Neighborhood Vitality	Parent University & Early Learning College Parent University is a community collaborative that supports and encourages parent involvement and participation in the education of children and youth.	
PARK PLACE OUTREACH		\$14,250
Public Safety	Emergency Child Caring Institution PPO serves youth ages 11-17 that are homeless, abuse victims, or at-risk. PPO is the only local Child Caring Institution that allows youth to self-admit. Services help youth, families, and the community-youth off the streets prevents and reduces juvenile crime.	
RAPE CRISIS CENTER OF THE COASTAL EMPIRE, INC.		\$46,000
Public Safety	Sexual Assault Response Team Providing an effective response to sexual assault victims through a 24 hour crisis line and hospital response is critical in addressing public safety. The Rape Crisis Center provides well trained advocates and forensic nurses to work closely with police, following a mandated protocol and resulting in a positive team approach.	
RECOVERY PLACE COMMUNITY SERVICES		\$5,000
Public Safety	Family Violence Intervention Program RPCS provides quality, affordable behavioral health services for all people in need of a safe, therapeutic environment which promotes healing, growth, and recovery through services offered in the Family Violence Intervention Program, a program certified by the Georgia Commission on Family Violence.	
ROYCE LEARNING CENTER		\$4,750
Economic Growth	Adult and Community Education (ACE) Royce Learning Center provides adult education services to foster a skilled workforce and help promote individual economic self-sufficiency.	
SAVANNAH SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER		\$6,650
Poverty Reduction	Sound Start-A School for the Deaf Sound Start, a school for the deaf and hard of hearing, is a program of Savannah Speech and Hearing Center. The objective of Sound Start is to teach deaf and hard of hearing children to listen, speak, and understand spoken language in order to be mainstreamed in a regular education program.	
SAVANNAH-CHATHAM FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL		\$10,482
Neighborhood Vitality	Education and Enforcement Program The Education and Enforcement Program's goal is to ensure neighborhood vitality through increased understanding of fair housing rights by offering fair housing education and outreach to housing seekers and housing providers.	
SENIOR CITIZENS, INC.		\$68,081
Poverty Reduction	Meals On Wheels Meals On Wheels provides a hot lunchtime meal to homebound seniors. The lunch is designed specifically to meet the nutritional needs of seniors. City funds are used as "match" funding for larger Federal/State grants.	

SENIOR CITIZENS, INC.		(continued)
Poverty Reduction	Adult Day Care The Adult Day Care/Health services provided at the Ruth Byck Center give all day care to frail seniors. Services are offered from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. allowing caregivers to work.	\$7,790
Poverty Reduction	Family Advocates Family Advocates work directly with seniors and their families to help them receive all of the assistance they need either through Senior Citizens, Inc. or from any source (governmental, social services, for profit). This is essential for families struggling financially.	\$20,000
Economic Growth	Senior Companion Program This program hires seniors living in poverty to be companions and give assistance to frail seniors.	\$10,291
Economic Growth	In-Home Support In-Home Services provides personal support to seniors by meeting their needs for daily living. Support includes housekeeping, grooming, and sitter/companion services. City money will be used as match funding for federal/state grants.	\$10,000
SUMMER THERAPEUTIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM SAVANNAH		\$9,500
Economic Growth	Therapeutic Enrichment Camp S.T.E.P.S. is a five week summer therapeutic stimulation program for children with severe and profound physical and mental disabilities. It is designed and equipped to serve children during the summer months. The program prevents regression by 99 percent.	
WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER		\$5,000
Economic Growth	Economic/Educational Assistance Wesley's mission is to promote the economic, educational, and spiritual growth of women, children, and families. Wesley strives to address basic human needs; provide a safe and supportive place to learn, share and voice opinions; and to encourage a broad based community forum dedicated to building trust and understanding for all.	
WEST BROAD STREET YMCA		\$54,530
Neighborhood Vitality	Afterschool Program YMCA offers a variety of programs designed to support individuals and families in gaining the skills needed for a successful life. These programs include: Early Learning Center, After School Neighborhood Program, and Adult Support and Enrichment Programming	